CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	✓ Force	✓ Discourt.	□ U.S.
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Eric Rigie		Squad #1	201300713	✓ Abuse	e 🔲 O.L.	☐ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	•	Precinc	t: 18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Thursday, 01/29/2015 7:07 PM		§ 87(2)(b)		60	7/29/2016	7/29/2016
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Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess			
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. DT2 Shante Terrell	04424	929243	NARCBBS			
2. DT3 Christophe Greiner	01425	930271	NARCBBS			
Officer(s)	Allegati	on		I	nvestigator Recon	nmendation
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C.DT3 Christophe Greiner	Abuse: A	her Greiner stopped the	in Brooklyn, Det. vehicle in which § 870	2)(b)		
		was an occupant.				
D.DT2 Shante Terrell	Force: A Terrell p	t § 87(2)(b) i ointed his gun at § 87(2)(b)	n Brooklyn, Det. Sh	ante		
E.DT3 Christophe Greiner	Force: A Christop	t § 87(2)(b) i her Greiner pointed his g	n Brooklyn, Det. gun at ^{§ 87(2)(b)}			
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I.DT3 Christophe Greiner	Abuse: A	At ^{§ 87(2)(b)} her Greiner searched ^{§ 87}	in Brooklyn, Det.			
J.DT2 Shante Terrell		earched the vehicle in w	in Brooklyn, Det. Sh hich § 87(2)(b)	nante was		
K.DT3 Christophe Greiner	Abuse: A Christop	At \$87(2)(b) her Greiner searched the was an occupant.	in Brooklyn, Det. e vehicle in which §88	7(2)(b)		
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Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
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Case Summary

filed this complaint by phone with the CCRB on January 30, 2015. Part of this incident was recorded on a security camera. Closure of this case was delayed past 90 days due to unusual circumstances involving officer identification. There is no NYPD documentation of this incident [S67(2)(a) Gen.Mun. §50-H(3)
At approximately 7:15 p.m. on January 29, 2015, 2015, 2015 parked his car in a parking lot on a remained in his vehicle and smoked a cigarette with his windows down and the motor running. An unmarked van stopped behind 2016 and Det. Christopher Greiner, of Brooklyn South Narcotics, got out. Det. Greiner was dressed in plainclothes and did not have his shield displayed. Det. Greiner approached 2016 april s car and asked 2016 what he was doing, but did not identify himself as a police officer (Allegation A). 2016 parking garage at 2016 parking garage at 2016 parking garage at 2016 parking lot. 2016 parking garage at 2016 parking lot. 20
Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- §87(2)(b) rejected mediation because he wanted the subject officers disciplined (see IA's pertaining to mediation).
- \$87(2)(b) filed a notice of claim regarding this incident with the NYC Office of the Comptroller. \$87(2)(b) provided testimony to a 50H hearing on \$87(2)(b) . This testimony was received by the CCRB on September 1, 2015 (02 Board Review).

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

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- Det. Terrell has been a member of the NYPD for 14 years and has four prior CCRB cases involving 11 allegations. One of these cases had three substantiated allegations for a stop, search of a premise, and the search of a person. For this case, the board recommended charges against Det. Terrell, but the NYPD gave Det. Terrell formal instructions \$87(2)(9)
- Det. Greiner has been a member of the NYPD for 13 years and has 13 previous cases involving 33 allegations. Of these allegations, four allegations have been substantiated including two stop allegations, one discourtesy, and one refusal to provide his name and shield. Of the non-substantiated allegations, Det. Greiner has three previous stop allegations, one was exonerated, one unsubstantiated, and one truncated. Det. Greiner has three previous frisk allegations, two of which were unsubstantiated and one truncated. Det. Greiner has six previous search allegations, five of which were unsubstantiated, and one was exonerated. Det. Greiner has one unsubstantiated discourtesy allegation and one truncated question allegation. § 87(2)(9)

Potential Issues

- Security video footage from the parking garage at \$87(2)(6) was not clear enough to show the subject officer's faces (see security videos).
- No witnesses to the incident were identified (04 Board Review).

Findings and Recommendations

Explanation of Subject Officer Identification

Det. William Dean of the Brooklyn South Narcotics Bureau ICO's office confirmed that the Tactical Response Team covered for the 60th and 62nd Narcotics Bureau Precinct modules which were on administrative duty on January 29, 2015. Therefore, documents were requested from this command (see IAs pertaining to contact with the Brooklyn South Narcotics Bureau ICO).

The TRT roll call for January 29, 2015 confirmed that Det. Terrell and Det. Greiner were working during the incident. described the detective's van as a dark blue, unmarked, full size Ford Econoline van. According to the TRT tactical plan for January 29, 2015, Det. Terrell and Det. Greiner were assigned to black Ford prisoner van# [857(2)(5)] The TRT movement sheet showed Det. Terrell and Det. Greiner operating within the confines of the 67th, 70th, and 71st

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Precincts on January 29, 2015 beginning at 3:00 p.m. The movement sheet shows that they returned to their command at 8:00 p.m. The movement sheet did not show Det. Greiner or Det. Terrell working within the confines of the 60th Precinct (06-09 Board Review).

Det. Terrell's memo book shows him en-route to the vicinity of the 60th Precinct at 6:20 p.m. his next log lists him arriving at the 60th Precinct with Det. Greiner at approximately 7:00 p.m. (11 Board Review).

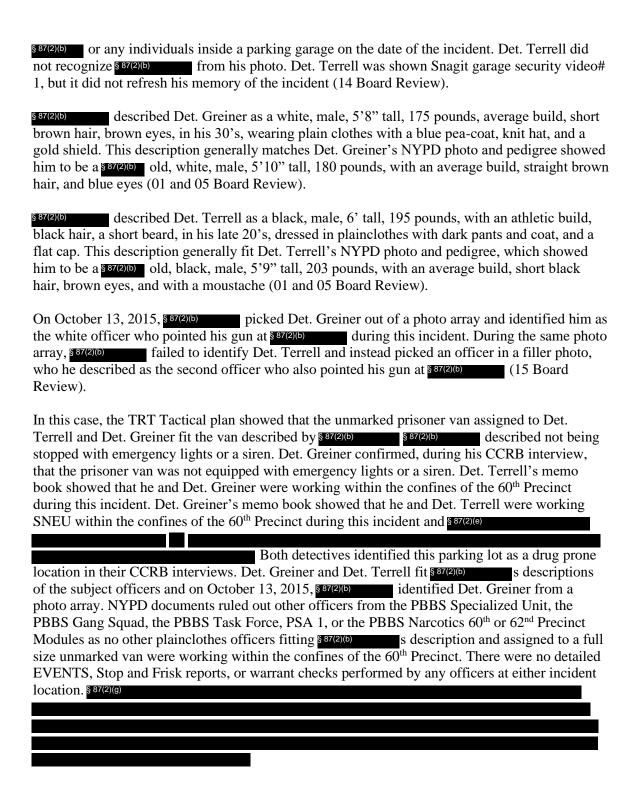
Det. Greiner's memo book showed him conducting SNEU in the vicinity of the 60th Precinct at 6:30 p.m. The memo book then showed Det. Greiner en-route to Narcotics Borough Brooklyn South at approximately 7:30 p.m. (12 Board Review).

Det. Greiner did not recall this incident at all. However, Det. Greiner said that on January 29, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. until approximately 7:30 p.m., he and Det. Terrell were doing Street level Narcotics Enforcement (SNEU) within the confines of the 60th Precinct. Det. Greiner said that on January 29, 2015, he and Det. Terrell were assigned to a full sized, unmarked, dark blue prisoner van as part of a buy and bust team. Det. Greiner said that the prisoner van that he and Det. Terrell were assigned to had no emergency lights or siren and so generally it was not used for vehicle stops. Det. Greiner and Det. Terrell were dressed in street clothes, which included jackets and possibly a baseball cap or ski hat. When shown a photo, Det. Greiner recognized the parking lot at Brighton 3rd Street and Brightwater Court, but did not remember if he or Det. Terrell ever went to that parking lot on the night of the incident. Det. Greiner said the area that the parking lot was in had a high level of drug activity, but there were no specific conditions in the parking lot itself. Det. Greiner did not recall approaching any individuals in a car or any individuals in a car driving away from him. Det. Greiner did not remember following any individuals to a parking garage or stopping an individual inside a parking garage. Det. Greiner was shown Snagit garage security video# 1 of the incident, but it did not refresh his memory and he did not recall if he was the officer who approached \$87(2)(b) s driver's side. Det. Greiner was shown \$87(2)(b) photo, but did not recognize § 87(2)(b) (13 Board Review).

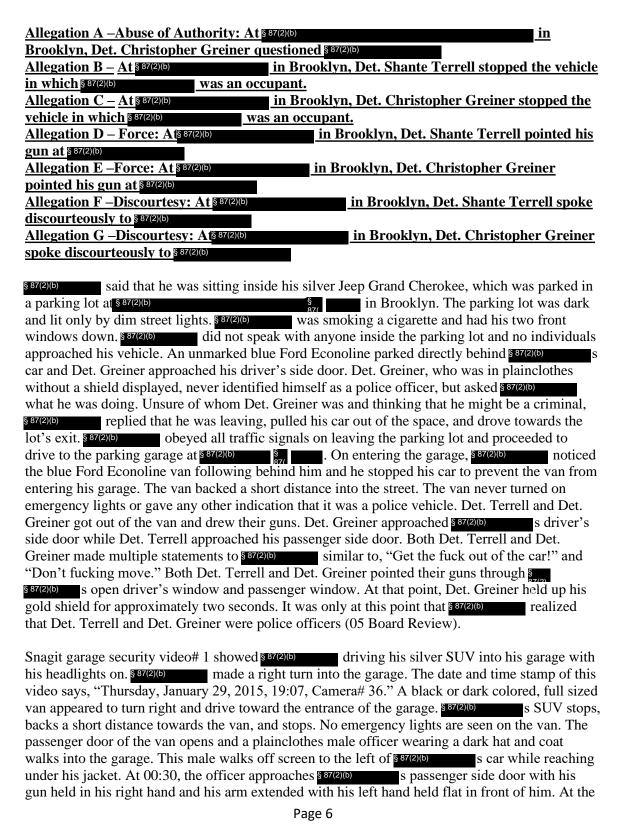
Det. Terrell denied that he or Det. Greiner was involved in the incident at all saying that they were inside the 60th Precinct stationhouse at 7:00 p.m. Det. Terrell said that he and Det. Greiner went to the 60th Precinct stationhouse to drop off drugs purchased during case buys, which were then vouchered as case evidence. Det. Terrell did not believe that he or Det. Greiner signed the command log or the interrupted patrol log at the 60th Precinct, because they did not belong to that precinct. Det. Terrell did not recall if he or Det. Greiner filled out any of the voucher paperwork. Det. Terrell did not think that there was any documentation to confirm that he and Det. Greiner were at the 60th Precinct stationhouse during the incident. Det. Terrell said that he and Det. Greiner stayed together their entire tour and never switched partners. Det. Terrell recognized a photo of the parking lot at Brighton 3rd Street and Brightwater Court saying that it was often used by SNEU teams, \$\frac{887(2)(e)}{2}\$

Terrell also said that he had made either more than five or more than 10 observations of individuals using drugs in the parking lot and may have observed individuals smoking marijuana inside of cars. Det. Terrell also personally arrested several individuals in the parking lot. Det. Terrell did not remember going to the parking lot on January 29, 2015 or questioning anyone sitting inside a car on that date. Det. Terrell denied that he or Det. Greiner ever stopped

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same time, the driver's door of the van opens and a second male officer in plainclothes enters the garage and approaches \$87(2)(b) so driver's door. At 00:39, this officer draws and points his gun at \$87(2)(b) so window. This officer then opens \$87(2)(b) so driver's door and \$87(2)(b) steps out. Both officers then holster their guns.



As addressed above, Det. Terrell denied that he or Det. Greiner were involved in the incident at all, while Det. Greiner did not recall if he or Det. Terrell were involved in the incident at all (13 and 14 Board Review).

People v DeBour (40 N.Y. 2d 210 (1976)) says that an officer may request information from an individual if they have a sufficient, articulable reason (19 Board Review).

People v. Laron Robinson (People v. Robinson, 2014 Ad4, LEXIS 7787 (4th Department 2014)) says that police stops of automobiles are legal only pursuant to routine, non-pretextual traffic checks to enforce traffic regulations or when there exists at least a reasonable suspicion that the driver or occupants of the vehicle have committed, are committing, or are about to commit a crime (16 Board Review).

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Police Department v. PO Steven Gliner (Index No. 955/00) says that officers may draw and point their firearms at another person if he has a reasonable fear for his or another person's safety (17 Board Review).
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P.G. 203-09 says that officers must be courteous and respectful (18 Board Review).
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said that Det. Greiner patted down his legs, groin, waist, arms, and chest. Det. Greiner then placed his hands inside pockets on the chest of his jacket, side of his jacket, as well as the front, rear, and side of his pants. Det. Greiner removed \$87(2)(b) s wallet, keys, cellphone, and cash from these pockets. Det. Greiner removed \$87(2)(b) s license from his wallet, looked at it, and then returned all of these objects. Det. Greiner did not
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any orders or say what he was looking for. [887(2)(b) said that this frisk and search lasted approximately 15 minutes and that two building employees walked into the garage while it was going on (05 Board Review). Security footage from the parking garage shows Det. Greiner standing in front of \$87(2)(b) after he steps out of his car. § 37(2)(b) never appears to make any obviously furtive movements before or after stepping out of his car. Det. Greiner appears to have his hands on s torso and appears to reach into § \$7(2)(b) s coat and also to look at various items that he holds in his hand. § 87(2)(b) s torso above his waist is visible, but his torso below his waist is blocked by the car door. During these actions, which last for approximately one minute and thirty seconds, Det. Terrell walks out of the garage and the garage door closes. After approximately one minute and thirty seconds, §87(2)(b) walks toward the garage exit door with his hands raised by his head. Det. Greiner follows. \$\square{8}\square{2}\square{0}\$ is calm and seemingly cooperative throughout this interaction. 201500715 20151026 0928 DM.mp4 People v DeBour (40 N.Y. 2d 210 (1976)) says that an officer needs reasonable suspicion that an individual possesses a weapon to frisk him and probable cause that a crime has been committed to search an individual (19 Board Review). Allegation J – Abuse of Authority: At § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn, Det. Shante Terrell searched the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) was an occupant. Allegation K –Abuse of Authority: At § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn, Det. Christopher Greiner searched the vehicle in which \$87(2)(b) was an occupant. said that while he was interacting with Det. Greiner, he observed Det. Terrell enter his SUV via the front passenger door. § 87(2)(b) was standing by the rear of his SUV and could not see what Det. Terrell was doing inside his SUV. Det. Terrell then exited the car, walked over to § 87(2)(b) and stood by § 87(2)(b) while Det. Greiner entered his car via the driver's door. § 87(2)(b) was again unable to see what Det. Greiner was doing inside his car. However, when § 87(2)(b) later returned to his vehicle, he noticed that the center console, glove compartment, and dashboard compartments were all open. §87(2)(b) also noticed that various items in these compartments and other items on the floor underneath the seats were disorganized. §87(2)(b) did not see either officer go into his trunk or back seat. §87(2)(b)

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said that while Det. Greiner was inside his vehicle, Det. Terrell asked him if he ever smoked marijuana or used any other drugs. replied that he did not. Det. Terrell also asked find the could provide further proof of his identity. said that he had additional documentation inside his briefcase, which was on his back seat. Det. Terrell told that he could leave his briefcase inside his car and did not ask for any other ID (05 Board Review).

A Snagit clip of security footage from the incident shows Det. Terrell opening sar(2)(b) as driver's side passenger door and sticking his head and torso into the back seat. Det. Terrell then walks around the rear of the vehicle and opens the front passenger door. Det. Terrell then goes

driver's side passenger door and sticking his head and torso into the back seat. Det. Terrell then walks around the rear of the vehicle and opens the front passenger door. Det. Terrell then goes into \$37(2)(b) s vehicle through the front passenger door. While this is going on, Det. Greiner sticks his head and torso inside \$37(2)(b) s vehicle via the driver's door while \$37(2)(b) stands beside the driver's side passenger door and watches. At 00:35 Det. Greiner gets out of the car and appears to speak to \$37(2)(b) Movement can still be seen inside the vehicle through the windshield, but Det. Terrell's actions cannot be clearly seen.



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People v Martin Galak (81 N.Y. 2d 463; 616 N.E. 2d 842; 600 N.Y.S. 2d 185; 1993 N.Y. LEXIS 1865) says that officers may only make a warrantless search of a vehicle if they have probable cause to believe that evidence or contraband will be found there (20 Board Review).

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